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Rudolf, Africa. Mr. Alfred C. Harrison, Jr., and Dr. H. M. Hiller, who are at present conducting an expedition in the interior of Sumatra, have generously promised to the Academy such of their collections as are pertinent to its work, a portion of the material having been already shipped.

The Curators would express the indebtedness of the Academy to the late Thomas Meehan, Dr. P. P. Calvert, Theodore D. Rand, Lewis Woolman, Charles Liebeck and other members for aid in various departments, as well as to the students of the Jessup Fund, Miss H. N. Wardle, Edward G. Vanatta, James A. G. Rehn and H. L. Viereck.

Besides the frequent consultation of the collections by visiting naturalists, specimens have been loaned for study to C. D. Beadle, E. L. Morris, W. B. Scott, G. S. Miller, Jr., M. J. Rathburn, C. H. Ball, W. B. Clark, W. D. Matthew, B. L. Robinson, E. D. Merrill, J. W. Gidley, G. C. Martin, H. M. Smith, R. Ridgway, M. W. Lyon, Jr., J. Dwight, Jr., O. P. Hay, R. Bowdler Sharpe, R. Arnold, R. H. Howe, Jr., E. A. Mearns, A. W. Evans, B. G. Wilder, D. G. Elliott and Alpheus Hyatt.

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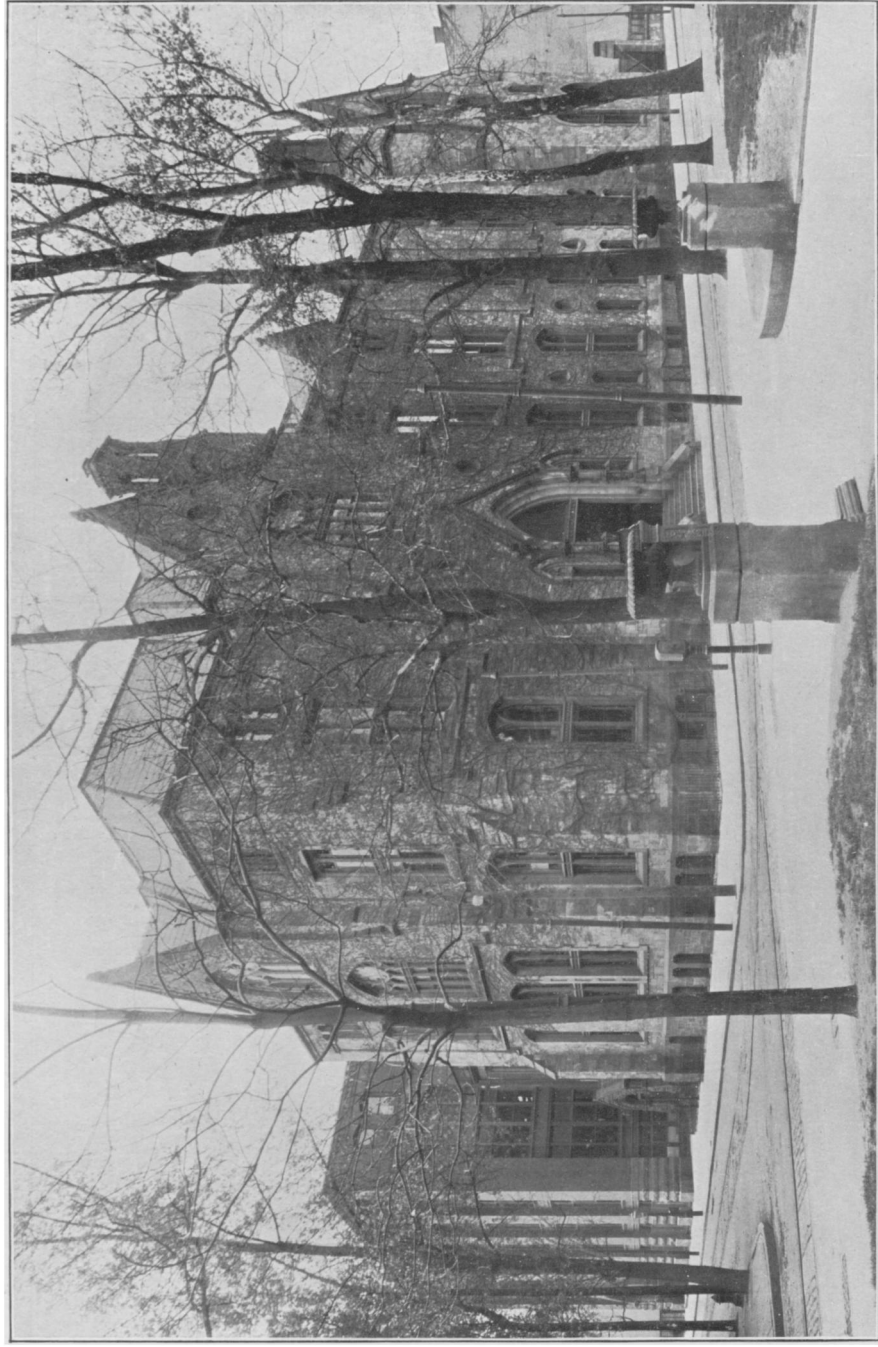
REPORT OF THE CURATOR OF THE WILLIAM S. VAUX COLLECTIONS.

The Curator of the William S. Vaux Collections would respectfully report that the specimens added have been fewer than in prior years, but have been unusually fine. Among them may be particularly mentioned a crystallized native copper from Lake Superior; five tourmalines, including an unusually fine achroite, two showing cat's-eye reflections; an excellent green tourmaline and rubellite, and a very remarkable opal from Australia.

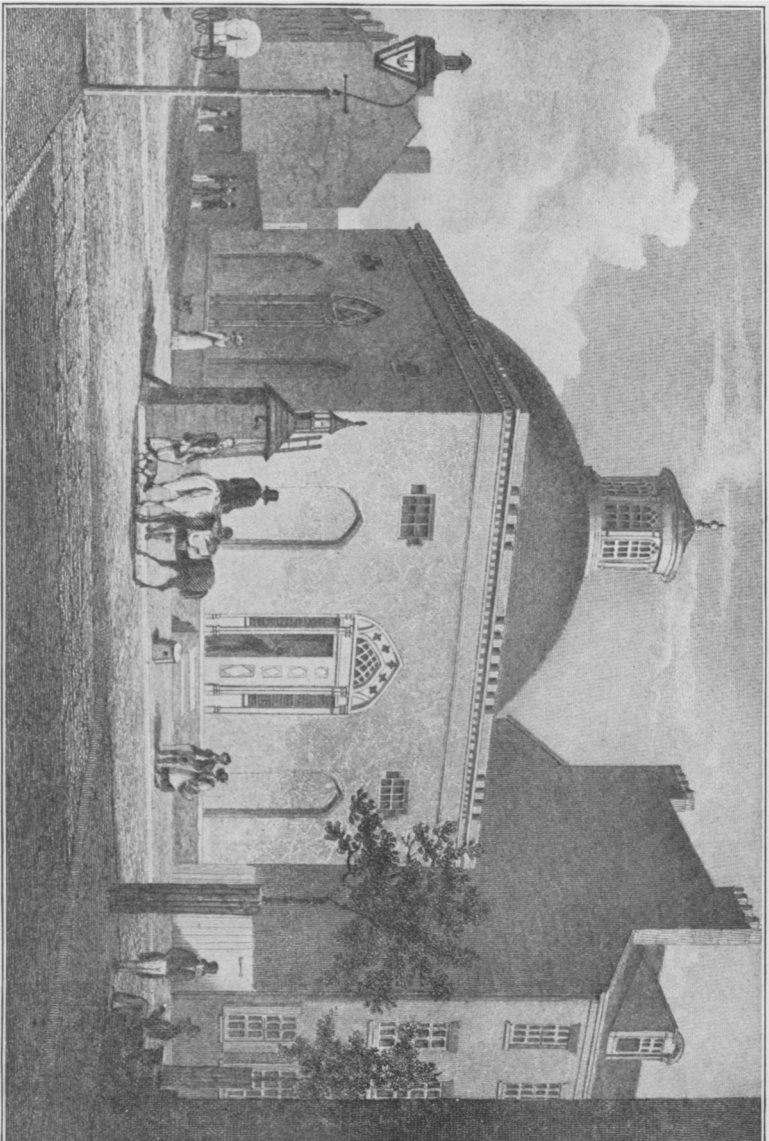
Much interest has been manifested in the collections by the visitors to the museum.

Respectfully submitted,

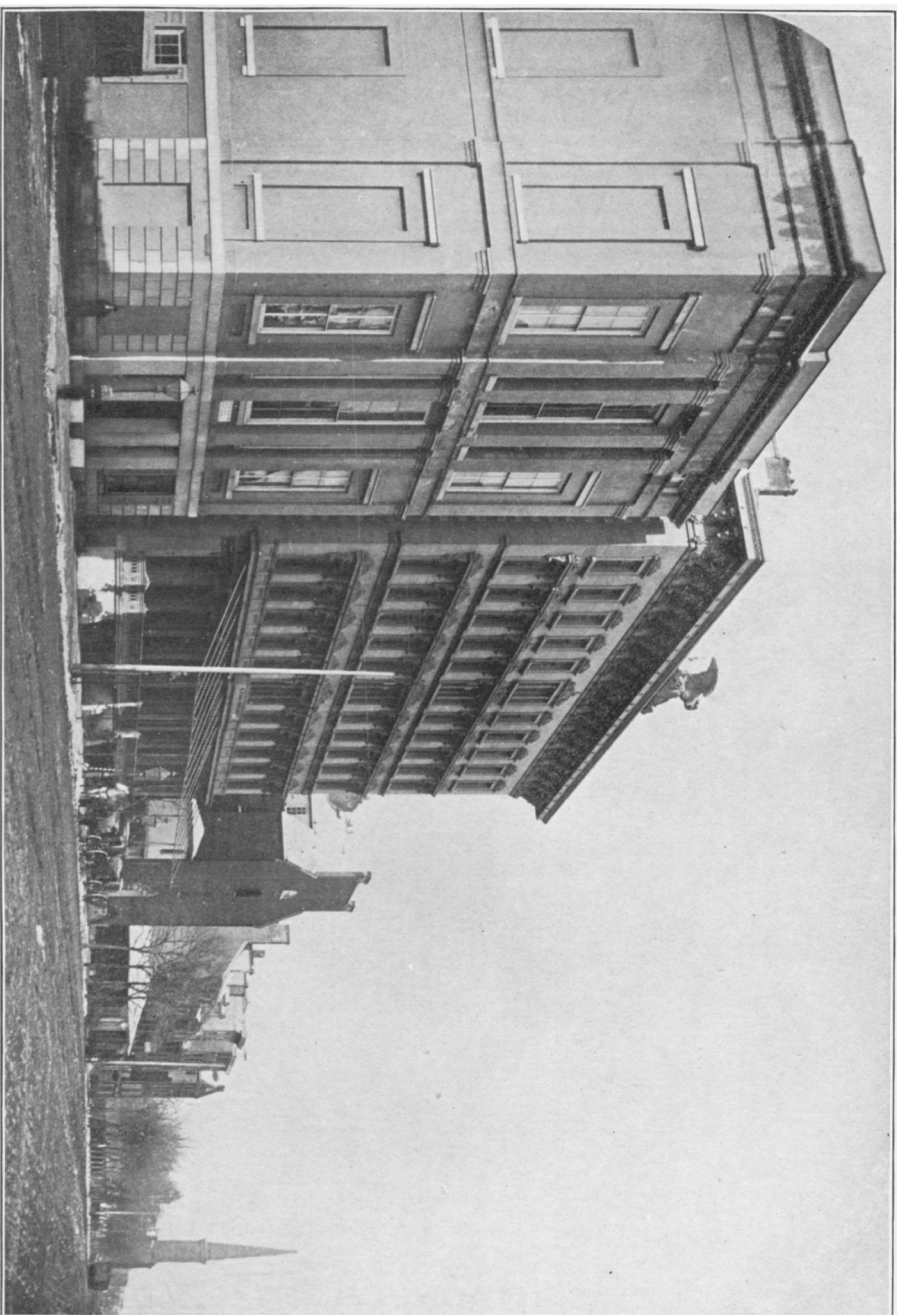
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Curator.



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